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| August 22, 2006 | Charting the Course for Ocean Science in the United States: Research Priorities for the Next Decade | Seattle, WA | Briefing which outlines the national ocean research priorities for the United States for the next ten years. | http://ocean.ceq.gov/about/sup_jsost_orpp_ou_treach.html |
| August 23, 2006 | Charting the Course for Ocean Science in the United States: Research Priorities for the Next Decade | Anchorage, AK | Briefing which outlines the national ocean research priorities for the United States for the next ten years. | http://ocean.ceq.gov/about/sup_jsost_orpp_ou_treach.html |
| August 24, 2006 | Charting the Course for Ocean Science in the United States: Research Priorities for the Next Decade | Miami, FL | Briefing which outlines the national ocean research priorities for the United States for the next ten years. | http://ocean.ceq.gov/about/sup_jsost_orpp_ou_treach.html |
| August 25, 2006 | Charting the Course for Ocean Science in the United States: Research Priorities for the Next Decade | Honolulu, HI | Briefing which outlines the national ocean research priorities for the United States for the next ten years. | http://ocean.ceq.gov/about/sup_jsost_orpp_ou_treach.html |
| August 29-31 | Managing Sediments in the Watershed: Bringing Dredged Material and Watershed Managers Together | Portland, OR | <p>Effective dredged material planning and sediment management require open and early communication among federal and state dredged material regulators, watershed managers, and other interested parties so that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sources and fates of sediment (and sources of contamination carried by sediment) can be addressed 2. The broadest range of beneficial use and disposal alternatives for dredged material can be evaluated. 3. Adequate funding for dredged material use or disposal can be secured. | http://www.sedimentsinwatershed.com |

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| September 6, 2006 | Charting the Course for Ocean Science in the United States: Research Priorities for the Next Decade | Baton Rouge, LA | Briefing which outlines the national ocean research priorities for the United States for the next ten years. | http://ocean.ceq.gov/about/sup_jsost_orpp_ou_treach.html |
| September 7, 2006 | Charting the Course for Ocean Science in the United States: Research Priorities for the Next Decade | Stennis Space Center, MS | Briefing which outlines the national ocean research priorities for the United States for the next ten years. | http://ocean.ceq.gov/about/sup_jsost_orpp_ou_treach.html |
| September 7-8, 2006 | 20th Annual Alabama Water Resources Conference and Symposium | Orange Beach, AL | | http://www.auei.auburn.edu/conference/ |
| September 12, 2006 | Charting the Course for Ocean Science in the United States: Research Priorities for the Next Decade | West Long Branch, NJ | Briefing which outlines the national ocean research priorities for the United States for the next ten years. | http://ocean.ceq.gov/about/sup_jsost_orpp_ou_treach.html |
| September 15, 2006 | Charting the Course for Ocean Science in the United States: Research Priorities for the Next Decade | Chicago, IL | Briefing which outlines the national ocean research priorities for the United States for the next ten years. | http://ocean.ceq.gov/about/sup_jsost_orpp_ou_treach.html |

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| October 11 - 14, 2006 | NABT Professional Development Conference and Exhibition | Albuquerque, NM | No summary provided | http://www.lsta.info/ |
| October 15-20, 2006 | Third International Tropical Marine Ecosystems Management Symposium (ITMEMS 3) | Cozumel, Mexico | Discussing management of coral reefs and related ecosystems, and the implementation of the ICRI Framework for Action | www.itmems.org |
| October 18-19, 2006 | Gulf Hypoxia Coordinating Committee Meeting | Washington, D.C. | | http://www.epa.gov/msbasin/index.htm |
| October 20 - 22, 2006 | Southern Association of Marine Educators (States of LA, MS, AL, Northwest FL) Annual Meeting | TBA | The Southern Association of Marine Educators (SAME) is made up of colleagues from Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and northwest Florida. It brings together those interested in the study and enjoyment of the world of water, both fresh and salt. SAME is a valuable resource for marine and aquatic studies. | http://lamer.lsu.edu/resources/same/ |

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| October 24-26, 2006 | Symposium hosted by National Acid Deposition Network | Norfolk, VA | NADP 2006: Effects of Disposition in Coastal and Urban Environments | Http://nadp.sws.uiuc.edu |
| October 25-26, 2006 | Eighth Biennial "BASICS OF THE BASIN" RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM | New Orleans, LA | Addressing the environmental condition and restoration in the Lake Pontchartrain Basin, Louisiana | http://www.saveourlake.org/pdfs/Guidelines%20Research%20Summaries%202006.pdf |
| November 5 - 9, 2006 | First International Meeting for the Study of Aquatic Mammals SOMEEMA-SOLAMAC | Mérida, Yucatán, México | | http://www.somemma.org/ |
| November 7-9, 2006 | Sources, Fate, and Transport Meeting | Minneapolis, MN | | http://www.epa.gov/msbasin/index.htm |
| November 9 - 11, 2006 | Science Teachers Association of Texas | Wichita Falls, TX | No summary provided | http://www.statweb.org/CASTWF/index.html |
| November 14 - 16, 2006 | The Sixth Mote International Symposium in Fisheries Ecology | Sarasota, Florida, USA | No summary provided | http://www.bio.fsu.edu/mote/current-abstracts.html |

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| November 27 - 29, 2006 | Alabama - Mississippi Bays & Bayous Symposium | Mobile, AL ?? | The Mobile Bay National Estuary Program in partnership with Mississippi - Alabama Sea Grant and the Alabama Center for Estuarine Studies invites you to join them in the historic city of Mobile, AL for a multi-disciplinary gathering to share information on the status of the Northern Gulf. Topics include water quality, living resources, habitat restoration, natural hazards and coastal development. | www.mobilebaynep.com |
| December 9-13, 2006 | 3rd Conference and Expo on Coastal and Estuarine Habitat Restoration | New Orleans, Louisiana, USA | Addressing all aspects of coastal and estuarine habitat restoration, in all habitats and at all scales | www.estuaries.org/?id=4 |
| January 9-11, 2007 | Information Transfer Meeting | Kenner, LA | The purpose of the ITM is to foster sharing of information among participants about current research, accomplishments, or issues of concern to the MMS. Presentations at the ITM pertain to the MMS Gulf of Mexico OCS oil and gas program, as well as regional environmental, social, or economic concerns, or current OCS industry activities or technologies. | http://www.gomr.mms.gov/homepg/regulate/environ/itm_2007.html |
| annual meetings (just passed for this year) | National Science Teachers Association | rotating locations | No summary provided | http://www.nsta.org/ |
| April 10-13, 2007 | 10th Anniversary - National Mitigation and Conservation Banking Conference | St. Louis, MO | Hands-on sessions and regulatory updates focusing on the next decade of banking. | cbahler@comcast.net |